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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received Instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS on

TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m., at their Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Lot No. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storeyed Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situated on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

Lot No. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section E of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storeyed European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from: MESSRS. HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,

Vendors' Solicitors, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, or MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received Instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture,

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929, commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m. at

No. 3, Bowen Road.

Teak Upholstered Black Satin Couches, Armchairs, Book Cases, Mahogany Dining Table, Tables, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc. Oak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Large Teak Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

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On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash or Delivery.

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Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from Lt. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., to sell by Public Auction, ON

FRIDAY, the 8th March, 1929, commencing at 3.00 p.m., at the Commanding Officer's Quarter, No. 14, The Peak.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Thursday, the 7th March, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry Covered Armchairs and Couches, Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Fans, Gramophone Records, Wardrobe Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Curios, etc., etc. Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Mirrors, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Electric Cookers, Cooking Stoves, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc. Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Chamber Stands, Commodes, Toilet Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

and A Quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE. Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Saturday, the 9th March, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BONDS for the above-mentioned Loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McI. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer, Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub-plot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	ft. ft. ft. ft.	about	4,470	\$8,725
As per sale plan.				

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No. of Sub-plot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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REMINDER. INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

LECTURE.

"COLD IN THE TROPICS, THE POSSIBILITY OF MANUFACTURED WEATHER."

By Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc. On FRIDAY March 8, 1929, 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Chairman His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Honorary President.

Tickets may be obtained at the Institution.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

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AS FISHES SEE IT

A WORLD WHERE MATHEMATICS FAIL

Mr. Conrad Beck lectured on lenses before the joint meeting of the Physical and Optical Societies, held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology. After dealing with some of the more technical aspects of the subject Mr. Beck discussed the amazing lens contained in the eye of a fish.

While a man lying on his back could not take in the whole horizon, the fish, because it was lying in a different medium, water, could take in the whole view at once, because the light from the entire site was contracted into quite a moderate angle. To the goldfish, however, looking out on the world from his glass bowl men and women must appear as grotesque monsters.

Mr. Robin Hill had, he said, invented a photographic lens which produced a picture of the whole sky on the principle of the fish out of water. The object of the lens was to study clouds, and though the distortion was great it was such that it was a regular increasing amount from centre to edge and did not prevent reliable measures being made.

It was often assumed, Mr. Beck said, that because a lens maker could compute the aberrations of a lens he could invent instruments. Computers knew that their methods were almost entirely empirical. They plotted rays through given systems and saw what happened and gradually arrived by trial and error at a solution.

There were no mathematics by which a complicated lens system could be originated. The very fact that in many cases there were 20 or 30 variants meant that there was not one solution, not a few solutions, but hundreds. The computer, if he had inventive power, gained ideas from his work, though along a narrow channel.

In optics the study of the principles of lenses rationally considered was particularly stimulating and helpful in developing new ideas, and he would like to see more attention paid to these simple problems in the optical textbooks.

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TILAWA	10,008	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,935	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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Mr. and Mrs. Keane, Capt. M. Kaga, Messrs. T. Okashi, S. Miyoshi, and L. P. Smith, Mrs. Pridoux-Buene, Mr. K. Nobuchi, Sir C. E. Elliot, Messrs. T. Sauchara, Rusconi, K. Yamada, H. Suzuki, Ohki, and Arishima, Mr. and Mrs. Azzimonti, Mr. K. Ohlani, Dr. Tolda, Messrs. Takel, Kaeda, and Yoshida, Mrs. Kawamura, Messrs. H. Kawamura, S. O. Gregory, and E. C. Inston, Mrs. C. A. Avis, Miss Avis, Mr. Takahashi, Master Marc, Miss Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. K. Yanagisawa, Misses Y. and H. Ueda, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. de Roos, son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kagawa, Mr. and Mrs. Yamoto, Mr. S. Mizutani, Miss Shishimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Matsumoto, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Messrs. R. Patterson, Y. Takahashi, K. Hara, K. Ishida, A. Suehiro, S. Hashimoto, T. Tachibana, S. U. Lam, K. T. Lam, H. J. Cheung, T. Ismura, N. Hasama, Chan Man-sing, and T. H. Gillson, Dr. I. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

Per s.s. "Siberia Maru" for San Francisco via Ports on March 6:—
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Hundreds of people stood astonished at the amazing antics of the starling flock, which wanted to settle on the spire, but were too alarmed to do so.

The birds would wheel in an immense circle towards the spire, swing round it, dip and dive towards it, and then suddenly veer away from it, as if they had seen an evil spirit.

These extraordinary manoeuvres seemed mysteriously inexplicable to the crowd of onlookers until the hawk was observed seated calmly on one of the outer pinnacles of the spire. It was a wicked-looking bird, and was declared to be a sparrow hawk.

Although the hawk was difficult to spot, its presence had become known to every starling in the flock, and not a single starling would venture to alight on the spire. Moreover, the alarm had communicated itself to the pigeons on the roof of the National Gallery, and caused a frightened flutter among them.

Occasionally the hawk flew out a few yards and sailed round the spire. These sallies created a fresh outburst of alarm among the starlings. The hawk was said to have flown to St. Martin's from Whitehall causing commotion among pigeons on the way. When dusk fell the hawk was still in possession of the spire and the St. Martin's starlings were homeless.

Miss Stirling-Maxwell, the 22-year-old daughter of Sir John and Lady Stirling-Maxwell, of Eythol House, near Glasgow, has been invited to judge the West Highland ponies at the Highland Agricultural Show at Alloa in July.

The decomposed body of a man wearing a plus-four suit and with a moustache, 65 in. in height, was recently taken from the Thames at Bray, near Maidenhead.

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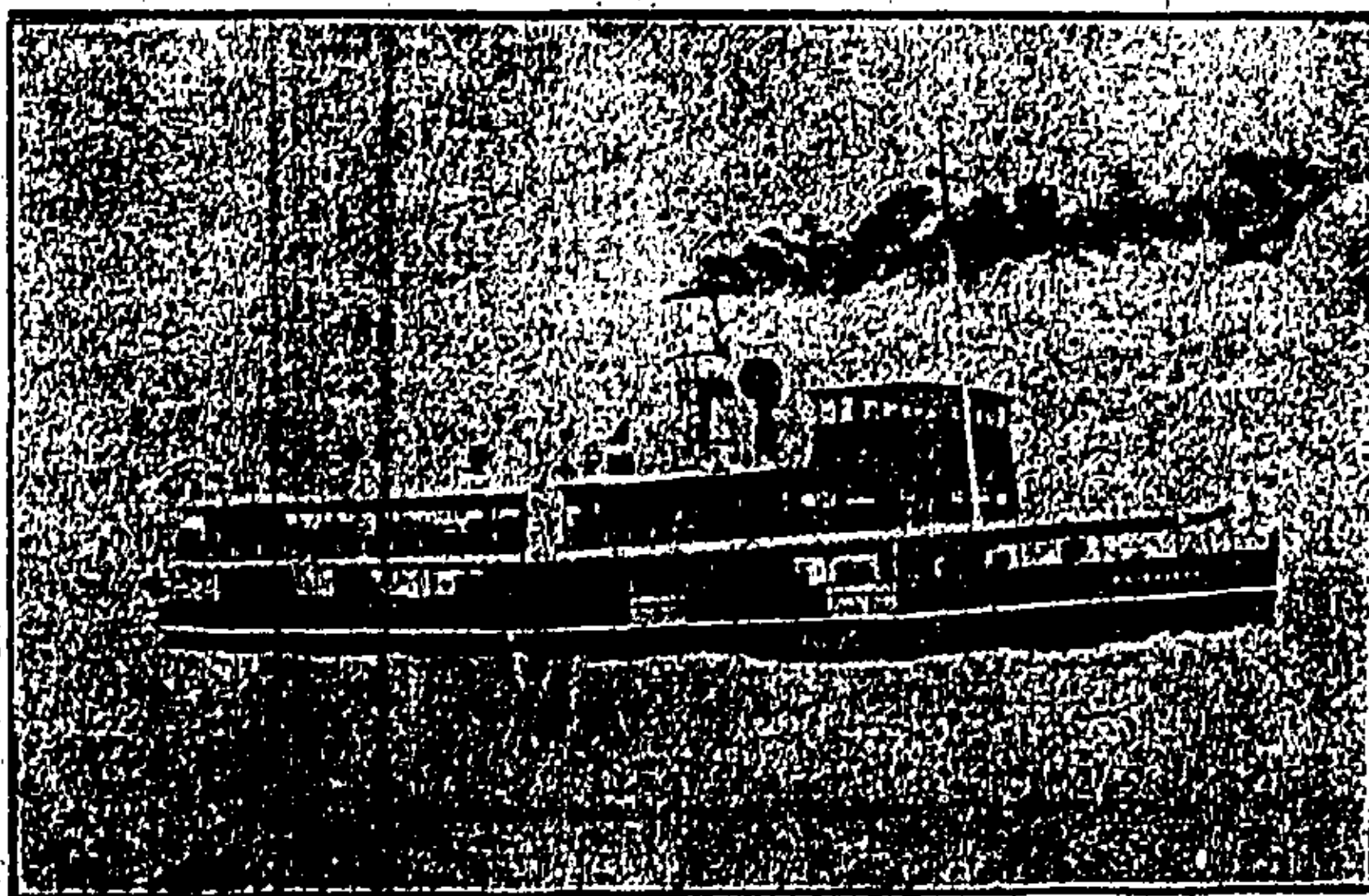
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"THE RIGHT TO A KICK"

At the happy gathering last
night when the two new Unofficial
members of the Legislative
Council were honoured in Kow-
loon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga
ascended into the realm of
metaphor. There was a decided
"kick" in some of his comments.
But it is a moot point whether
these comments were inspired by
the prevailing football mania or
by the antics of a certain equine
animal. Certainly he chose to
"forget" his Scripture, where a
noted apostle enjoins us "not to
kick against the pricks"—in
more modern phraseology, not to
knock our head up against a
brick wall. He is indeed a poor
footballer who has not a kick left
in him when it comes to a critical
portion of an exciting match.
Likewise is it a poor old mule who
cannot raise enough energy to
kick out when he is being goaded
to earn his little bit of corn.
And, he is not much of a citizen
who cannot indulge in a good
"kick" when he fears, justifiably
or otherwise, that the bed of
roses he expects from a paternal
Government in return for good
dollars in the shape of rates and
taxes threatens to be but a bar-
ren plot.

The community fully expects its
Unofficial representatives on the
Legislative Council and the Sanitary
Board to be "full of kick."
In season, of course. There may
be times when to kick would be
injurious and impolitic. There
is a decided art in knowing when
it is the right time to kick. The
good folk of Kowloon are remind-
ed by Mr. Braga that they have a
right to kick—still metaphorical-
ly—when things are not being
conducted in a reasonable manner.

Governmental authorities) to
Kowloon's way of thinking in
matters affecting the common
weal of that part of the Colony.
"All dwellers of Kowloon can and
should exercise their right to a
free kick," says Mr. Braga. It is
decidedly a sign of life and vigour
when a community, or a portion
of a community, realise not only
that they have a right to kick
when things go awry, but that
they have a duty to themselves
and their fellow-citizens to ex-
ercise that right—and kick as
straight and as hard as the parti-
cular occasion may warrant. The
authorities are unlike the referee
on the football field to whom and
to whom alone is vested the
authority to concede that right to
a free kick. But he would be an
unpopular referee both with
players and spectators, if he
stolidly withheld a free kick when
it was legitimately called for in
accordance with the laws of the
game. The authorities may often
like to have the powers to restrain
the community or its representa-
tives from indulging in a free
kick—but they are helpless to
prevent that free kick being
taken. There are, to be sure,
other occasions when even the
authorities are not averse to the
community taking a free kick—
exercising a right that undoubtedly
is theirs. They do sometimes
wake up to the fact that they are
but the servants of the community
and that they must do their ut-
most to make the community as
healthy and as contented with
their lot as it is possible to be in
a Colony where the mass of the
populace are inarticulate. Even
among their number are some
found occasionally to in-
dulge in a little kick of their own
against a system that is found in
practice to be no system at all.
They can, then, afford a smile
when they see some of the public
kicking at the same ball in the
same direction. One kick often
inspires another and yet another,
until both teams, the community
and the Government, realise that
after all they are both kicking
for the same goal—the improve-
ment and betterment of the place
in which they live. That is the
best kind of kick, after all, and it
matters little whether it is first
aimed directly at the Government
or indirectly through the people's
representatives on the Sanitary
Board and the Legislative Coun-
cil. If the kick is a good, healthy,
strong kick points are bound to be
scored for the good of all.

Small Pox.

This is an unpleasant subject
to comment upon but the state
of affairs in the latter part of
the year 1928 was not very
satisfactory.

existed for many months past,
both in Hong Kong and in Kow-
loon makes it imperative that it
should be the subject of com-
ment from time to time. Accord-
ing to the latest official returns
only a slight drop was shown in
the number of cases for the week
ended March 2, and so long as the
dry weather continues we sup-
pose that the epidemic will per-
sist. A good few hours of pelting
rain, which is the best of antiseptics,
would do more than most of the
remedies. Vaccination,
thanks to the excellent work be-
ing done in many quarters, espe-
cially by the St. John Ambulance
Brigade, is the best of all re-
medies or rather preventives. And
it is therefore still very
necessary that the good work
that is being done should be con-
tinued with unabated zest. The
number of cases notified during
the past three weeks show a
considerable drop compared with
the previous ten weeks, when
the figures were formidable and
the deaths, as well as the number
of cases, very numerous. There
is, however, still a large number
of victims, which makes impera-
tive the utmost vigilance on the
part of the authorities.

Sir Richard Gregory told the
members of the British Associa-
tion for the Advancement of
Science that it would be far
better if the bishops, instead of
devoting all their time in prepara-
tion for a life on the other side
of the Jordan, would themselves
give particular attention to means
of producing a new heaven and
a new earth here below.—"New
York Herald Tribune."

The raffle for a five-seater
Buick motor car will be drawn in
the office of the "China Mail" on
March 15.

Five fresh cases of small-pox
were notified yesterday — four
from the Victoria district and one
from Kowloon. All were Chinese.

Mrs. Ralton, wife of Mr.
N. L. H. Ralton, of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., has re-
turned to the Colony by the a.s.
"Antenor."

Mrs. L. Forster, wife of Pro-
fessor L. Forster, Professor of
Education, University of Hong
Kong, arrived by the "Antenor"
from home with her two children.

Notice has been given at the
Registry of the forthcoming mar-
riage of Mr. W. F. Poole, of the
Chinese Maritime Customs re-
venue cruiser "Yeung Shing," to
Miss B. Geldart, No. 8, William-
street, Thornaby-on-Tees, York-
shire.

Mr. J. W. Blakely, of the but-
chery department of the
Dairy Farm Co., left yesterday
on home leave. He will be great-
ly missed in the Kowloon branch
of his firm, whilst the Volunteer
Corps will regret his absence for
some months.

The annual dinner of the mem-
bers of the Institution of En-
gineers and Shipbuilders of Hong
Kong will take place on Friday,
March 22, at 8 p.m. The Hon. Mr.
W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Hon.
Vice-President, has intimated his
intention of being present.

In regard to the case affecting
an alleged forged draft for \$60,
reported yesterday, it may be
stated, in fairness to the parties
concerned, that the case for the
defence should not be regarded as
actually having come before the
Court, being reported merely as
an item of news.

At the Central Magistracy this
morning, Major C. Willson, O.B.E.,
sentenced a Chinese boy to re-
ceive 12 strokes of the birch for
the theft of three trays of foun-
tain pens, worth over \$200, from
Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's pre-
mises. Two of the trays were re-
covered. It was stated that the
firm had lost four trays of pens
altogether, one having been mis-
sed some time last month.

The Chinese arrested on sus-
picion of having been concerned
in the murder of an aged care-
taker of the Botanical and Fore-
stry Department in a lonely store-
house in Kennedy-road on China
New Year Eve, was again before
Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the
Central Magistracy, this morn-
ing. The police stated that they
had no evidence to offer against
the man, and his Worship accord-
ingly ordered his discharge.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. W.
Hamilton heard further evidence
at the Central Magistracy in con-
nection with the case in which five
Chinese men and a woman are
charged in connection with the re-
cent armed robbery at No. 78,
High-street, West Point. The
raid at No. 12, Gough-street,
where all the accused were ar-
rested two days after the robbery,
was described by Police witnesses
after which Mr. Hamilton gave the
other defendants until Friday
afternoon.

VICTORIA DIOCESE

AGENDA FOR ANGLICAN CONFERENCE

BISHOP TO PRESIDE

The Bishop of Victoria (the
Rt. Rev. C. R. Dupper, D.D.) is
to deliver the presidential ad-
dress this evening at the church
of England Diocesan Conference,
which was referred to in yester-
day's "China Mail."

Both sessions to-day and to-
morrow are preceded by Holy
Communion in the Cathedral at
7.45 a.m. and Evensong at 5
o'clock. The conference then fol-
lows in the Cathedral Hall. The
agenda follows:—

To-day
5.00 p.m. Evensong.
5.15 p.m.—7.15 p.m. First Ses-
sion in the Cathedral Hall.

1.—Intercession.

2.—Opening Address by the
President.

3.—Resolution:—"That the new
constitution of the Church of Eng-
land Diocesan Conference as
circulated be adopted."

To-morrow

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion in
the Cathedral.

5.00 p.m. Evensong.

5.15-7.15 p.m. Second Session
in the Cathedral Hall.

1.—Intercession.

2.—Resolution:—"That the
Conference approve the Church of
England Trust Ordinance, 1929,
as circulated."

3.—Elect Standing Committee

—According to clause 7 of the pre-
sent constitution twelve persons
are to be elected. Names for
nomination to the Standing
Committee should have been
sent beforehand to the Secretary
of Conference (Dean Swann).

4.—If the new constitution for
the Conference is passed, approve
date for extraordinary meeting
for organising along the lines of
the new constitution.

JOHN BARRYMORE

ATTRACTIVE PERFORMANCE IN "TEMPEST"

MARSHAL LI'S PRAISE

Marshal Li Chai-sum, chairman
of the Canton branch of the Poli-
tical Council of the Nationalist
Government, commander-in-chief
of the Nationalist troops in
Kwangtung and Kwangsi and
Chief of Nationalist General



John Barrymore

Staff in Nanking, was present at
the 9.20 performance of
"Tempest" at the Queen's Thea-
tre last night when he highly
praised John Barrymore's por-
trature of the character of the
hero, a Sergeant in the Russian
Imperial Army, then a commis-
sioned officer for a day or two,
a prisoner in solitary confinement
and finally as a revolutionary
leader.

Barrymore is as great as ever.
Camilla Horn, the leading lady,
is very charming and impressive.
Louis Wolheim has little to do but
does it exceedingly well. George
Fawcett, as the typically sympa-
thetic "old" General of the Russo-
Austrian frontier in 1914. As a
piece of entertainment it should
be seen. Final performances are
on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon the
Harmston circus and royal mena-
gerie presented a matinee as
their last performance on their
Fraya East reclamation site. To-
day they move over to the main-
land, where a short season will be
opened to-night at Mongkok and
prior to the troupe proceeding to
Shanghai.

Following a minor dispute over
the right to use some cooking im-
plements, a free fight broke out
among 40 Chinese labourers at
the Shing On Cheung contractor's
workshop at Wood-road, Wan-
chai, yesterday. When the
Police arrived the mob was dis-
persed. One man, seriously
wounded, was sent to Government
Civil Hospital.

"PRAPS— PRAPS NOT!"

Lawyer: "If you expected to
be acquitted, your wife will have
to pitifully weep and moan dur-
ing the trial."
The accused (a ne'er do well):
"Well, that's easily arranged,
guv'nor. Just tell her I'm going
to be acquitted."

Little Elsie was holding the
kitten tightly in her arms, and
talking to it as children are fond
of doing.

A thoughtful pause caused her
mother, who was sitting behind
her, to pay some attention to
what was coming next.

Kitten, said Elsie, "I know
all your little brothers and sis-
ters, an' I know your mamma,
but I ain't never see your papa.
I spect he must be a commercial
traveller."

The tram had stopped, and re-
fused to budge for several
minutes.

"I believe we shall get on bet-
ter if we get off," said one pas-
senger to his neighbour. So they
alighted and walked on
ahead.

Fifty yards farther on the
tram passed them.

"Well," said one of the
walkers, "I thought we'd get on
better if we got off, but we'd
have been better off if we had
stayed on."

The great business man was
asked how to become rich.

"Work hard and set yourself
to buy a gold watch," was the
reply.

"Yes," queried a listener; "and
when you've bought a gold
watch?"

"You don't buy a gold watch,"
replied the magnate; "you buy a
gun-metal ticker and start all
over again for a motor car."

"And when you've got the
money for the motor car?"

"Well, you remember the
watch, if you're not a fool, and
go on riding to the bank on a
bus."

Jones had recently bought a
second-hand car. "I understand
that giving pet names to cars is
the fashion just now," remarked
a friend. "By the way, have
you bestowed a name upon yours
yet?"

"Yes," replied Jones. "I've de-
cided to call my little 'bus' 'The
Guiding Star.'"

"A jolly good name, too!" com-
mented the other. "I suppose
you call it that because it takes
you 'everywhere you want to
go.'"

"Well, not exactly," replied
Jones. "The reason is I always
seem to be underneath it!"

Brown: "There goes my old day
school teacher."
Jones: "But, surely—it cannot
be! You are as old as he is."

Brown: "Quite right. He was
once the bright boy who sat next
to me and did all my lessons for
me."

The head master put up a
notice that on the following day
he would lecture on "Our Eyes
and How We See Through
Them."

Shortly afterwards he was
astonished to find an alternative
title written underneath: "Our
Pupils, and How They See
Through Us."

Mr. and Mrs. Browne had been
discussing an arrangement which
implied the exercise of the "give
and take" theory.

"You know," declared Mr.
Browne, "that it takes two
to make a bargain."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Browne,
"but only one of them gets it!"

"Fore!" shouted the golfer,
preparing for a big drive. But
the woman who was crossing the
links paid no heed. "Fore!"
yelled the man with the clubs
again, angrily. Still she took no
notice. "Try her with three-
and-eleven," suggested a friend.
"Perhaps she's one of those bar-
gain-hunting fiends!"

A lady was travelling in a
tramcar with one troublesome
little dog that kept constantly
barking. A man complained of the
annoyance. "Dear me," exclaim-
ed the lady, with astonishment;
"everybody admires my dog. It
is a real Peruvian."

"Excuse me, ma'am, I don't complain
of your Peruvian dog, but I wish
he would give us less of his Peruvian
bark."

"David, you're a fool!"
David: "Well, sir, I can't help
it. When you engaged me you
told me to imitate you, and I've
done the best I could."

Mother: "Willie, stop pulling
those awful faces at Mr. Serock."
(Apologetically) He's a terrible
mimic, Mr. Serock!

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SPIRIT OF CONCORD

In honour of the two newly appointed members of the Legislative Council—the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.—both residents of Kowloon, a garden party was held by the residents of the mainland at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, when congratulations were tendered.

The party was organised jointly by the Kowloon Residents' Association, the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Football Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Kowloon Tennis Club, the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club, and the Filipino Club.

A Committee representative of the various organising Clubs and Associations welcomed the guests of honour, and the gathering was very representative and cosmopolitan.

Tea was served on the beautiful grounds of the Club de Recreio, during which the Band of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment rendered some fine selections. Afterward, in the Club Hall, speeches were made, following which there was an enjoyable entertainment presented by the Samoan Dancers. This was followed by dancing to excellent jazz music by the "Footwarmers" Orchestra.

Recognition of Kowloon

Addressing the gathering in the Club Hall, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., late President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, said:—

We are gathered together this evening to celebrate the recognition of Kowloon and to congratulate the two gentlemen who have been chosen to represent our district in the Legislative Council.

I don't need to tell you how Kowloon has grown for that is evident to all. But there are some aspects to which it may not be amiss for me to invite your attention.

The Colony of Hong Kong can be roughly divided up into distinct regions; thus we have the Peak and Mid Level districts in which the Europeans predominate, the Eastern district of the city which is partly Naval and Military but largely international, the Western portion which is almost entirely Chinese, the Central district which is the business part and lastly Kowloon, which is, I think, the most heterogeneous or international.

It is reasonable, in a sense, to find less cohesion in an international district, to have less tendency to weld for the common weal and therefore to have less voice in public affairs, particularly so when the growth is so rapid as that of Kowloon, and it is only in the last ten years that any real attempt has been made at combination. There is, however, a growing public spirit and I think I should remind you that the first coherent call for representation of Kowloon came from the Kowloon Residents' Association.

Representation Principle

Even when the principle of representation is agreed there still remains the difficult problem how the election or selection of representatives should be made. I suppose there are probably as many Europeans living in Kowloon as there are in any other district, and I think it likely that many of them spend the greater part of their working lives here, and I have no doubt that some of them feel that they should be among the first to have direct representation, forgetting perhaps, that their nationals are very much in the majority when one regards the official as well as the unofficial sides of the Council.

Again, the Chinese are the most numerous, but in addition to their honoured representatives they have a special Government Department of their own. The large and important Portuguese community have really had less representation than their situation in our Colony warrants and I make bold to say that I think the appointment of a Portuguese gentleman to be a member of the Legislative Council is a proper one.

His Excellency the Governor's choice has fallen on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and I ask you to wel-

come both the principle of the selection and the selection itself.

Public Service

From the nature of his vocation Mr. Braga has his ear to the world and one may be sure that he is not only in touch with world politics but also that the more local situation, in which we are all so deeply interested, will be laid out fully before him. Public service with its honours carries heavy responsibilities and calls for a good deal of self-sacrifice and of this we have an outstanding example in the Hon. Dr. Tso. Never too much in the limelight, never over assertive, lacking somewhat some of the pose which to us is a feature of his countrymen, Dr. Tso with his quiet and almost diffident ways has made friends with all classes and peoples.

Both the Kowloon representatives live in Kowloon and I think I am voicing the wish of the majority when I say that I hope that this qualification will always be required of Kowloon members, for to know one must have experience, to which imagination and report are secondary.

We march with the Government, we support them as and when required and when we do our duties as citizens we are entitled and we demand that they pay adequate heed to our safety, our comfort and all those other things which are civilisation.

Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso, I hope I have spoken fairly and that I have said what most of us here are thinking. We look to you to work for us and in return we pledge our assistance and support, and finally we wish to both of you health and happiness in your enlarged spheres of activity.

Selection Popular

Speaking on behalf of the Chinese residents of the Peninsula, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung said:—

There can be no doubt whatsoever but that the selection of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso—two worthy local residents of long standing—as the two new Unofficial members of the Council has given the greatest satisfaction to the residents of Kowloon.

In expressing our felicitations to the Hon. Mr. Braga on his preferment, we congratulate not only him personally but also the whole Portuguese community, of which he is a much esteemed member.

Came As No Surprise

In congratulating the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso on his appointment to the Legislative Council, I am sure I am expressing the sentiment of all present when I say that the announcement of his appointment came as no surprise; it was but a natural sequence to over thirty years of long, faithful, fruitful public service. The list of public or semi-public bodies or institutions of which Dr. Tso is a founder or with which he is associated is too long to enumerate—they range from a maternity hospital to a cemetery—but to quote the words of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the Investiture in October last, the Colony owes him a great debt for the practical interest he has shown in all matters connected with the prevention of disease, the furtherance of education, and the preservation of law and order.

Before sitting down, may I indulge in one or two day-dreams concerning the possibilities of Kowloon. When one looks around and reflects upon how wonderfully the Peninsula has been transformed within the last ten years, as if by the magic of a fairy's wand, one can be pardoned for thinking that what to-day seems but a dream may within a comparatively short span of years be a reality.

Situated as we are on the borders of a vast country, rich in mineral wealth, productive of many of the world's necessities, populated by a multitude of industrious, peace loving people, who although secure in their ancient civilisation are readily susceptible of modern improvements, this Colony, the great commercial gateway to Southern China, possessing as it does one of the best harbours in the world, has tremendous possibilities for the future.

The Colony's importance must grow, its commerce must increase, more office and ship space must be provided, more residential areas must be developed. The City of Victoria is practically incapable of further expansion and development; on the Peak and on every hillside, there are but few suitable building sites available; in fact judging from the seemingly precarious position of some of the houses built on the rocky slopes of the upper levels, the ingenuity and skill of the architect have already been taxed to the uttermost.

Future Government House

Where then must we look for the expansion of the future? I submit there is only one direction—Kowloon with its more or less assured permanent water-supply, Kowloon with its modern layout, Kowloon in which are already situated the principal wharves and warehouses of the Colony.

SAM KU WEST

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Sam Ku, professionally known in other parts of the world as Sam Ku West, and his accompanying artists will make their initial appearance in Hong Kong on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with Syd Chaplin's latest comedy, "Skirts." The programme for the local season is one calculated to show the versatility of this talented and promising young artist. Vocal and instrumental numbers on the steel guitar, harp, ukulele and other stringed instruments will be generously interspersed to appeal to all tastes. Among the items are classical selections, native songs, modern jazz and numbers which have been recorded on the artist's own records. On the harp, Sam Ku West will play several solos as well as ensemble numbers accompanying the voices of "The Harmony Trio." That Sam Ku West is one of the most versatile and talented of all Hawaiian musicians was amply demonstrated during a recent highly successful tour of America.

Miss Aida Kawakami, familiarly known to her many admirers as "The Japanese Pavlova" will also appear in a number of interpretive dances.

Seats for this bright attraction may now be booked in advance at the Queen's Theatre.

CAMILLA HORN

STAR OF "FAUST" IN
"TEMPEST"

Camille Horn, whose first big chance came to her when she supported Emil Jannings in "Faust," is the leading lady for John Barrymore in his second United Artist Picture, "Tempest," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Horn, who is only eighteen years old, was born in Frankfurt-on-Main. Neither of her parents was connected in any way with the theatre. Camille learned dancing, and while pursuing the art was "spotted" by an executive member of the U. F. A. Studio. She was asked to appear for a screen test and when director F. W. Murnau saw her signed her to play Marguerite to Jannings' Mephistopheles.

Joseph M. Schenck was so impressed with Miss Horn's performance that he signed her for a five years' contract with Feature Productions, Inc.

The first picture she made on arriving in America was "Tempest."

NORMA TALMADGE

THE MADCAP IN HIT
"KIKI"

Norma Talmadge, usually associated with dignified, romantic roles, has turned comedienne in her latest First National picture, "Kiki," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre Kowloon. This is a picturization of the famous Belasco stage hit.

Miss Talmadge enacts the role of the devil-may-care waif who wants a taste of life—and gets it with a vengeance.

As a laugh provoker "Kiki" is said to be in a class by itself in its appeal to all classes, old and young.

The lovely Norma's new leading man is Ronald Colman, who, as a wealthy Paris theatre manager, takes "Kiki" into his heart, but discovers he has befriended a human paradox.

Other well known players in the supporting cast are Gertrude Astor, Marc MacDermott, George K. Arthur, William Orlamond, Erwin Connelly, Frankie Darro and Mack Swain.

Mr. Gilbert Carver, formerly one of the leading lawyers in Singapore, and Mrs. Carver are having a house built for themselves at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, says the "Malay Mail."

Currency notes in active circulation—i.e. held neither by Treasuries nor banks—in Malaya at Dec. 31, 1928, amounted to \$84,480,996.

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You will I trust not think that I am stepping beyond the bounds of reason in predicting that in the years to come—how many years will depend largely upon the progress of China towards stability—instead of Kowloon being the suburb of the City of Victoria, the foot will be on the other foot. Who can tell but that perhaps some day on this very spot, in the midst of the environments of King's Park, may be built the Government House of the future!

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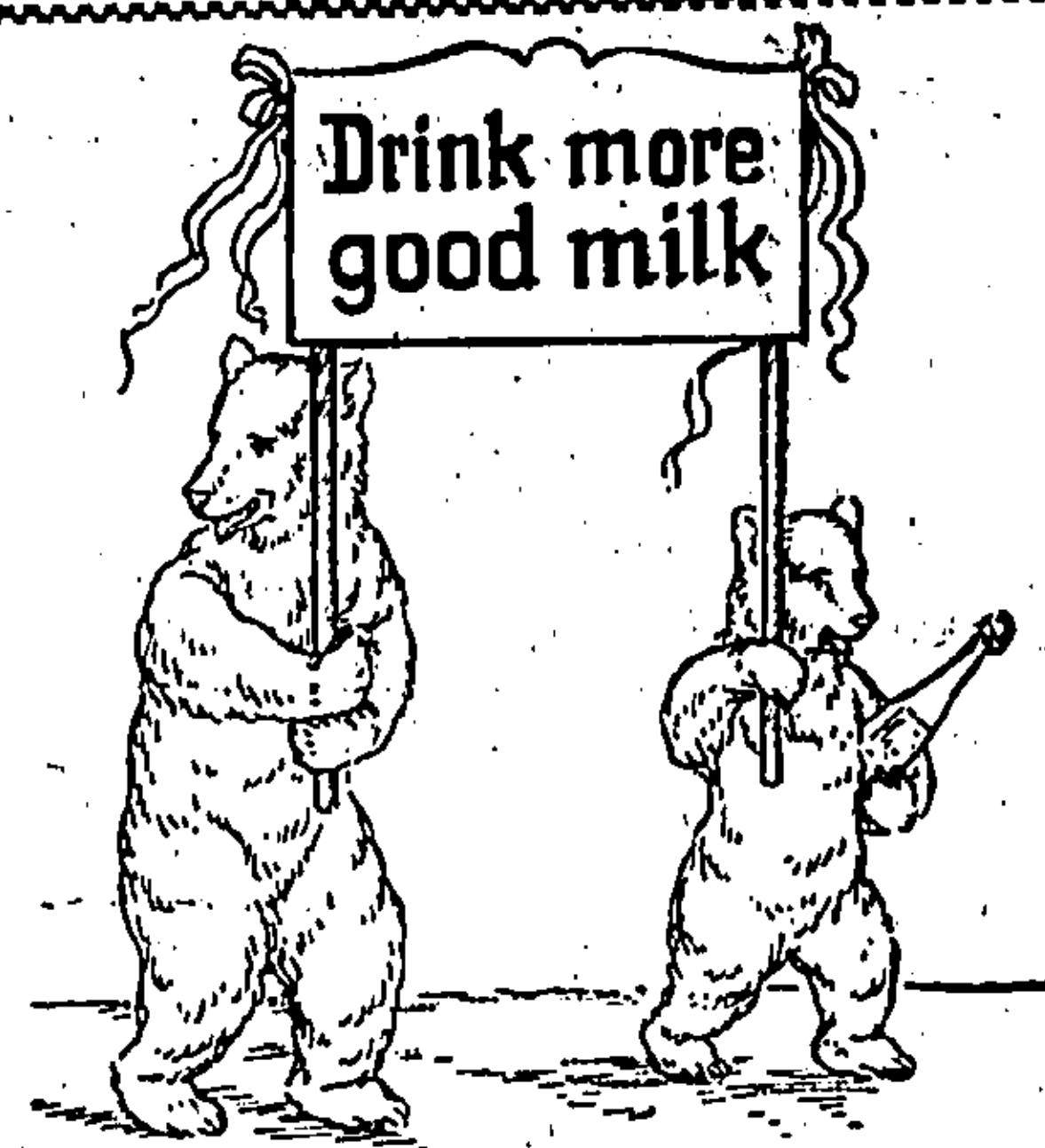
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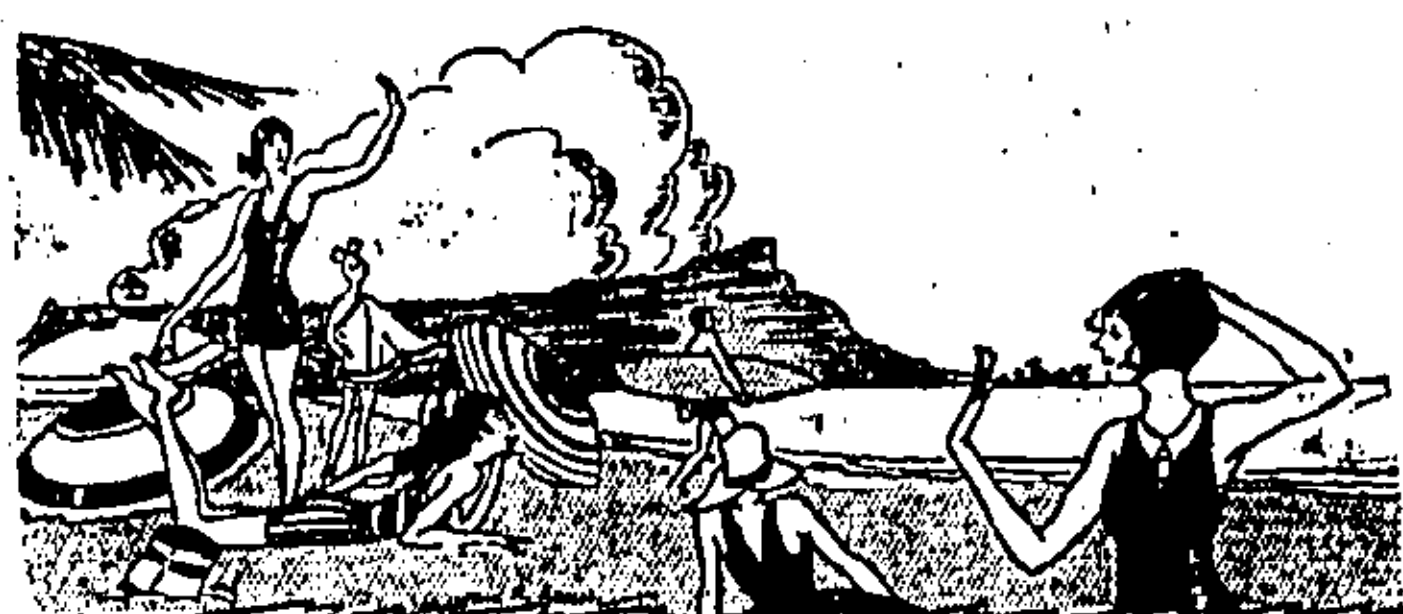
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Sailors' Hornpipe, George Jowitt.

(3) Loves Dream After The Ball, Jackie and Jill Hargreaves-Browne.

(4) Scene, "Down in Whitechapel," Coster Boy, Miss Violet Capell.
Coster Girl, Miss Rachel Wong.
Song, "Leanin'," Mr. D. M. Richards.

(5) Coster Children, Cathleen Whelan, George Jowitt.

(6) Song, "Little Irish Girl," Mr. H. V. Parker.

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(1) "The Canzonet Bohemian" (Act II).

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Zuniga, Mr. H. V. Parker.

Morales, Mr. R. Dormer.
Gipsy Dancing Girl, Miss Rachel Wong.

Gipsy Boy, Miss Violet Capell.

(2) "Terzetto" (Act III).

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"The Merry Widow" and "The Waltz Dream," Vocal Gems, H.M.V. Light Opera Company.

"A Certain Lecture" and "Joe Murgatroyd Says," Humorous, John Henry.

"He Heard The Great Sea Calling" and "Devon, O Devon," Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Wings" and "My Angel," De Groot & The Piccadilly Orch.

"We're Living At The Cloisters" and "So Tired," Comedienne, Grace Fields.

"Just Like Darby And Joan" and "Love Lies," Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"My Old Shako" and "Cloze Props," Bass, Harry Dearth.

"La Source Ballet," The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Prophecies" and "I'm Blasé," Humorous, Norman Long.

"So We'll Go No More A-Roving" and "Love, Could I Only Tell Thee," Tenor, Derek Oldham.

"Dreams Of Yesterday" and "Was It A Dream?," Organ Solo, F. Rowland-Tims.

"Ohloe" and "Garden In The Rain," Tenor, George Metaxa.

"Faust," Ballet Music, Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

"Half-Past Nine" and "Geranium," Comedienne, Nellie Wallace.

"Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine" and "The Delaware's Farewell," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Barcarolle," H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Mountain Lovers" and "Nirvana," Tenor, John Turner.

"My Ohio Home" and "Ee, By Gum!," Comedienne, Grace Fields.

"Fancy Our Meeting" and "The Beggar," Soprano, Lillian Davies.

"Symphony No. 5" (Widor), Organ Solo, G. D. Cunningham.

"Captain Harry Morgan" and "Cargoes," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

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Bucharest 816 1/2

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Sport Columns

FOOTBALL

REPLAYS IN ENGLISH CUP TIES

BLAOKBURN OUT

London, Yesterday.
The replayed matches in the sixth round of the English Cup resulted:—
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Huddersfield, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1.
The semi-final ties, to be played on March 23, are now as under:—
Aston Villa v. Portsmouth, at Highbury.
Bolton Wanderers v. Huddersfield, at Liverpool.
Scottish Cup
In the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, Celtic, played in Glasgow could only draw with Motherwell, no goals being scored.

League Games

The following League matches were decided to-day:—
Third Division—Southern
Crystal Palace, 2; Norwich, 1.
Third Division—Northern
Bradford City, 3; Tranmere, 0.
Scottish League
Rangers, 3; St. Johnstone, 1.
Hearts, 1; Dundee, 1.
Preston North End
Preston North End, one of the most famous English Football Clubs, which was founded in 1880, has followed the lead of Derby and Hull by placing the whole of its 29 players on their books on the transfer lists.

The players are valued at £40,000. The Club has been in financial difficulties for some years.—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

K.O.S.R. RESERVES BEAT QUEEN'S RESERVES

These teams met at Sookumpoo yesterday in their return Second Division League game, the K.O.S.R. winning by two goals to nil.
The Borderers deserved their win. They had more finish than the Queen's, and team work was better. The goals were scored during the first half. Rowbottom failed to clear a shot from Crank and Crawley opened the score. A good effort by Toal put the Borders further ahead.

HONG KONG P.C.

Saturday's Team Against The Navy

The following players have been selected to represent the Club against the Navy on the South China ground on Saturday. (Kick off at 4.45 p.m.):—
Edwards, Holt, Bishop, Wallington, Stewart, McBride, Watson, Alexander Scott, Trambetzy and Coppin.

Police Contests

SHANGHAI WINS FOOTBALL "INTERPORT"

Shanghai, Yesterday.
At "soccer" the Shanghai Police beat the Hong Kong Police, by three goals to one.—Reuter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. H.M.S. "SUFFOLK"

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) against H.M.S. "Suffolk" at Happy Valley to-day at 5.15 p.m. sharp.—L. W. Walkinshaw, M. D. Scott, G. A. L. Plummer, D. Coppin, S. J. H. Fox, J. L. Bonnar, R. Dowler, D. Milne-Day, H. F. Akehurst, P. L. P. Thomas, E. R. West, W. R. Andrews, F. A. Merry, Laidlaw, and A. R. Cox.

Maurice Read, the Surrey batsman of the 'eighties, who went with four teams to Australia, is seriously ill. He is 80.

RACING

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY'S MEETING

The following are weights for the handicap events at the Jockey Club's first Extra Race Meeting on Saturday:—
Happy Valley Handicap "A" Class: Six Furlongs
Young Pretender, 153 lbs.; Christmas Chimes, 161; Chesapeake Bay, 165; Baker's Bay, 158; Frenchman's Bay, 153; Buster, 140; Target, 145; Majestic Hall, 162; Imperial Hall, 156; Town Hall, 153; City Hall, 148; Rose Hall, 152; Pickle, 147; Misty Eve, 159; New Year's Eve, 155; Boxing Eve, 158; Blue Danube, 140; One Third, 148; Monterey Bay, 149; Winsome Stag, 158; Triumphant Stag, 156; Duke of Melrose, 148; Tarmacadam, 147; O'Moon, 147.
Happy Valley Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlongs
Ullawater, 155 lbs.; Anabasis, 155; Touchwood, 143; Alderley, 145; Pumpkin, 155; Fat Choy, 151; Mountain Air, 155; Eclipse Eve, 158; Tangle, 160; The Jungle Book, 149; Half Pint, 152; False Alarm, 146; Armony, 150; Old Man River, 143; Slang River, 160; Sunloch, 155; Buff Jacket, 145; Papaya, 152; Dark Eyes, 152; King's Parade, 152.

Happy Valley Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlongs
Sutherland, 145 lbs.; King's Falloch, 152; Bowden, 155; The Ape, 148; The Haugh, 142; Blue World, 161; Kom Tong Hall, 145; Monk, 152; The Jamaica, 155; Sunning, 158; Erin's Isle, 158; Ace of Spades, 150; Wuchang, 152; Glory, 152; Desert Wind, 160; May, 149; Sunshine, 145; Cream Cracker, 152; Loch Aish, 155; Loch Elive, 148; Nookhill, 151; Skinfaxi, 150; Gold Medal, 158; The Farmer, 145; Desert Storm, 160; White Mist, 151; Bright Prospect, 150; The Pheasant, 158; The Ptarmigan, 146; Flying Stag, 148; Fanling Stag, 153; Thunderbolt, 153; As You Like It, 148; Duke of Normandy II, 147; Inca, 144; Fifty Fifty, 160.

Wanchai Handicap "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles
Young Pretender, 153 lbs.; Christmas Chimes, 161; Chesapeake Bay, 165; Coos Bay, 170; Delaware Bay, 147; Town Hall, 153; Rose Hall, 152; City Hall, 148; Pickle, 147; Grand Tattoo Eve, 155; New Year's Eve, 156; Boxing Eve, 158; Misty Eve, 159; One Third, 148; Winsome Stag, 158; Triumphant Stag, 156.

Wanchai Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles
Ullawater, 140 lbs.; King's Falloch, 152; The Ape, 148; Blue World, 161; O'Moon, 158; Monk, 152; The Jamaica, 155; Doubtful, 153; Monument, 150; Tangle, 140; Bright Prospect, 150; The Pheasant, 158; The Ptarmigan, 146; Brigade Call, 158; As You Like It, 148; Inca, 144; Wuchang, 152.

HOCKEY

ARMY RETAIN THE SHIELD

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, the Army defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by four goals to nil in the last match of the Sim Shield competition and so hold the trophy which they wrested from the Navy after a great struggle last season.

The Club managed to hold the speedy Army forwards up to a certain point and at half time the Army were only one up. After the interval the Army attacked more strongly and netted three more goals. Scorers were Captain Verelick (8) and Lieut. Burton. The position of the teams at the close of the competition is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Army	4	3	0	1	12	3	6
Navy	4	2	0	2	6	9	4
H.K.C.	4	1	0	3	6	12	2

CRICKET

ENGINEERS DEFEAT MEDICAL FACULTIES

A cricket match between the Engineering and Medical faculties of the University was played yesterday at Pokfulam.

Scores:—
Engineers
S. R. Kermani, c. E. A. Lee, b. Osman 58
H. T. Barma, b. Guterres 21
A. B. Suleman, b. Samy 42
M. H. Roffey, b. Lam 0
K. P. Gan, not out 13
F. A. Redmond, not out 10
Extras 17
Total (for 4 wks.) 161
F. S. Chen, A. S. A. Kyum, A. A. Aziz, P. L. Tan and B. H. Schooter did not bat.

Medicals
E. A. Lee, l.b.w., b. Kermani 12
D. Laing, b. Barma 8
C. W. Lam, c. Aziz, b. Barma 0
A. P. Guterres, c. Gan, b. Barma 7
L. T. Ride, not out 24
D. K. Samy, c. Suleman, b. Barma 4
A. Chan Fook, c. Tan, b. Kermani 3
M. B. Osman, b. Kermani 4
J. W. Barnes, c. Gan, b. Suleman 4
G. E. Yeoh, b. Redmond 0
F. Hipptola, run out 8
Extras 8
Total 78

KOWLOON C.C. v. CHINESE R.C.
The following will represent the Kowloon C. C. in a friendly match against the Chinese R.C. at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Causeway Bay.—W. Brace (Captain), A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. H. Ross, F. E. Lawrence, G. A. V. Hall, R. E. H. Oliver, S. J. H. Gregory, and J. J. Hirst.

LAWN TENNIS

H.K.C.C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT TIES

Yesterday's results in the tennis tournament at the Hong Kong Cricket Club were:—

Open Singles.—H. Yoshida beat T. Akiyama 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-8, 6-4; Cheng Chi-wing beat Chan So 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Lim Peng-chin beat Lu Tak-cheuk 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Open Doubles.—J. W. Leonard and D. Bodiker beat W. C. Hung and F. Grose 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.
Club Championship.—D. S. Green beat the Very Rev. Alfred Swann 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B"—W. A. Stewart (rec. 5/6) beat D. Ellis (owe 2/6) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/6) beat H. Graves (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 12-10.
Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (owe 5/6) beat H. R. Remington and L. Forster (owe 3/6) 5-3, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Games
Open Singles.—J. Hale v. C. E. Holmes; T. Isomura v. M. K. Lo. Club Championship.—S. E. Green v. J. C. Lawrie.
Handicap Singles "B"—J. H. Ashworth (scr.) v. G. N. de Man (owe 2/6).
Handicap Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) v. T. L. Christie and J. J. Gilmore (rec. 16).
Mixed Doubles.—E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Carnegie (rec. 2/6) v. Com. and Mrs. F. C. Baker (scr.).

German Interport Match
A return match between the German Club of Hong Kong and the German Club of Tungshan, Canton was played at King's Park over the week-end, and as on the previous occasion, the Canton team won, thus becoming the possessors, for the present year, of a Challenge Cup which is being competed for by the nationals of the two ports.

The visiting players won by 14 points to six, and were represented by Dietrich, Reht, Schloerger and Schneider. The local players were von Ehren, May, Neidt, and Soltau.

Guy's, who have had a disastrous season, showed their traditional form for the first time in beating Birkenhead Park 14-8.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

ALLEGED BY DRIVER TO BE DEFECTIVE

IMPORTANT POINT

Mr. R. C. Wilson of the Hong Kong Electric Co. was this morning summoned before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy, for disobeying traffic signal at Wanchai on February 14.

An Indian constable on point duty regulating the traffic light at the junction of Arsenal-street and Queen's-road East, stated that the offence occurred at about noon on the day in question.
Motor cycle No. 683 was proceeding along Queen's-road, going from west to east, whilst at the same time the defendant's motor car (No. 865) was coming up Arsenal-street and approaching the Queen's-road junction. Witness gave the right of way to the motor cycle and 8 switched on the red light for the car to stop. The defendant was alleged to have disobeyed the signal and drove on into Queen's-road, passing close to the motor-cycle and proceeding west without stopping.

Threat to Report
Witness took the defendant's car number. The driver of the motor cycle was a Sanitary Inspector. As he passed witness he pointed to the car, and the witness understood that he was being told to summons defendant. At about 1 p.m., the motor cycle came again and then the Sanitary Inspector told witness that if he did not summons the driver of the motor car he would report him to the C.S.P. Witness showed his note book to the Inspector and satisfied him that he was going to summons defendant.

Lights Defective
Mr. Wilson told the Magistrate that the constable's evidence was correct except that he did stop the car after he had got into Queen's-road. If he had not done so he would have been into the motor cycle. He further stated that the lights were not showing at the time he looked up at it before proceeding into Queen's-road. There was no doubt that the light had been defective because last Sunday the P.W.D. had it repaired. On the 15th he also drove along Arsenal-street and the lights were not showing then.

Sanitary Inspector Kelly corroborated the constable's evidence. He said that the defendant's car appeared as he was crossing the junction of Arsenal-street. It was coming toward him (witness) and he swerved just in time to avoid an accident. Afterward witness heard the Indian call to the defendant to stop, but he did not do so. Sanitary Inspector Martin who was on witness's sidecar looked back and took the defendant's car number.

After tiffin when witness was returning to town he stopped near the constable and compared notes of the defendant's car number and told the Indian to prosecute, promising that he would appear as a witness.
Replying to the Magistrate, the witness said that the green light in his favour was showing all right, otherwise he would not have proceeded to cross the junction.

Switch Loose
Defendant asserted that the switch was loose and at times the lights came on and off unknown to the pointsman. He had driven cars for 17 years, 8 1/2 years in Hong Kong, and had never before been summoned for disobeying signals. Many times at the Arsenal-street junction he had seen the light against him and yet he was signalled to come on.

The pointsman was recalled and told the Magistrate that he went on duty at 11 a.m. He then tested the lights and they were both quite all right. It was part of his duties to test the lights when going on duty.

More Evidence Required
His Worship said that although the P.W.D. had repaired the switch on the Sunday, there was no evidence that it had been defective on that particular day. He thought it was an important point, however, and would adjourn the case for the police to try to get evidence as to the condition of the light on the day in question.

Defendant remarked that it was a very important point indeed as (Continued on Next Column.)

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Romance on the Rocks



Here is a photo of Frederick Cameron Church, Boston society sportsman, and his wife, the former Muriel Vanderbilt, taken shortly after their marriage in Newport. The latter is now suing for a divorce, entering a technical charge of non-support against her husband.

Different Sharkey Lullaby



Here's one baby that Jack Sharkey gets plenty of chance to rock to sleep. For the first time, Jack Sharkey, Jr., aged 5 months, has his picture published.

A Former Princess



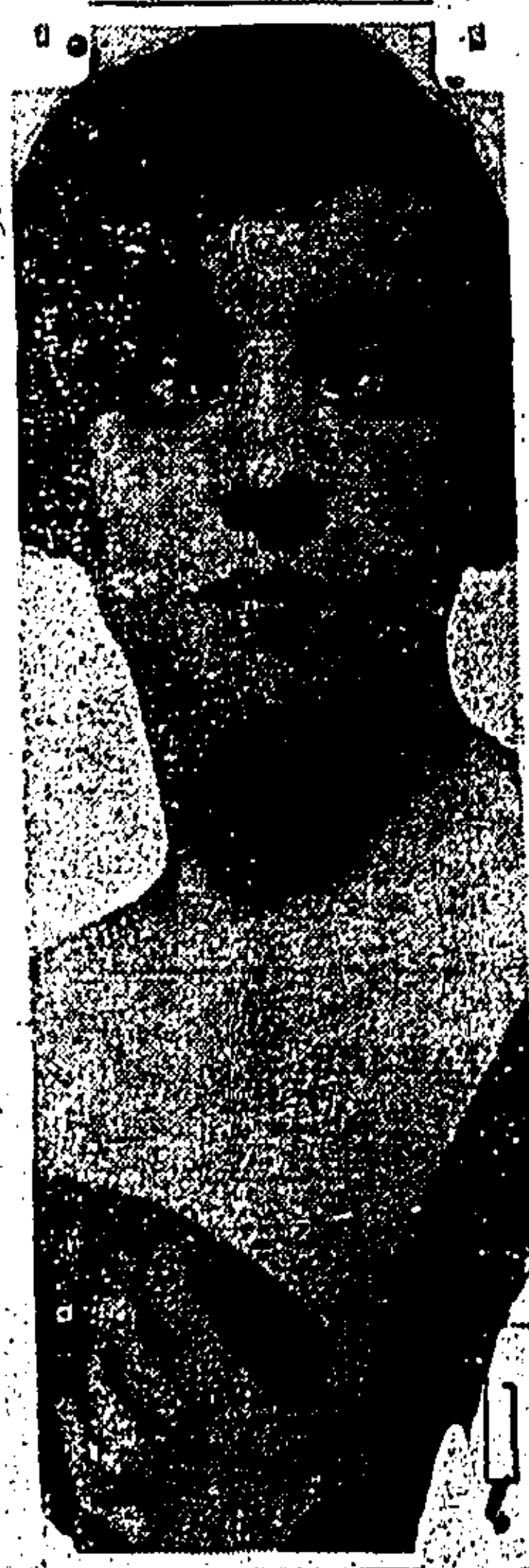
Princess Alexandra Victoria Ruemann (above), once a member of the German Imperial court, is a self-supporting artist and intends to become an American citizen. She divorced the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, in 1920, afterwards marrying former Commander Alexander Ruemann of the Imperial German Navy. In her own right she is a Princess of Schleswig-Holstein.

Envoy Returns



Oscar B. Viel (above), Councillor to the U.S. Embassy in Chile.

Fate of an Actress



While being removed to sanatorium, Alma Rubens (above), film actress, stabbed her physician and escaped from a speeding car near Hollywood. She had been under medical care ever since she was haled into Court on a charge of peeping into neighbours' houses.

"The Haig" Sues for Divorce



Growing tired of paying his wife \$500 per month since their separation a year ago, Walter Hagen, professional golfer, has filed a suit for divorce. He claims his wife deserted him. Photo shows the couple before estrangement took place.

Cat 10,000,000 Years Old!



The picture above shows a beautiful specimen of the modern domesticated cat. Below, its ancestor, the reconstructed "Jumbo Pussy," with its finder, Paul C. Miller.

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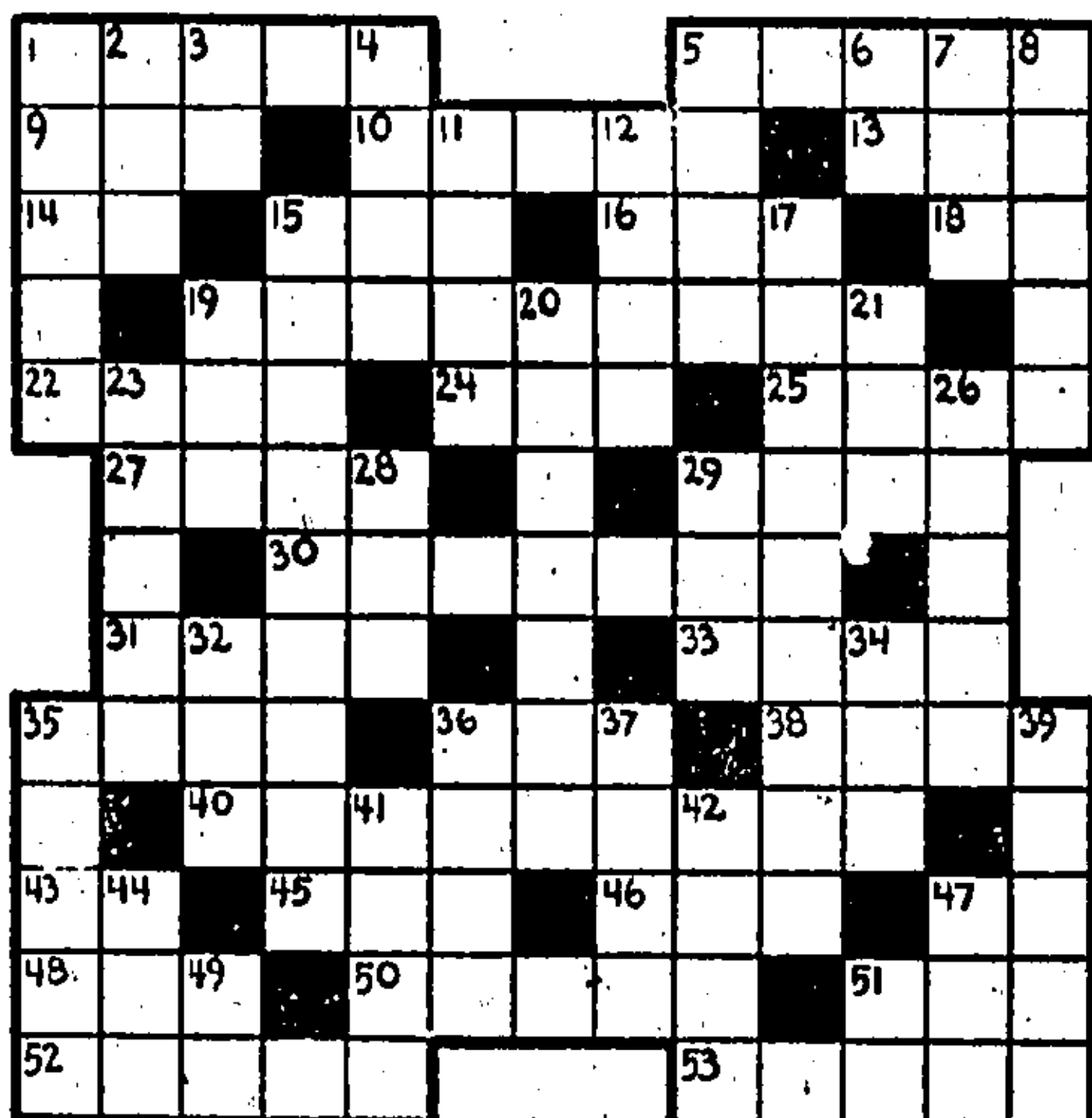
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Sawdust
- 5-Measure of distance (pl)
- 6-To perse
- 10-Combining form. Milk
- 13-A Japanese snail
- 14-Parasol
- 15-A desert
- 16-Mountain range, C. Europe
- 18-To have being
- 19-The tenth sign of the Zodiac
- 22-Aroma
- 24-Unit
- 25-Comfort
- 27-Man's name
- 28-A newspaper paragraph
- 30-Like a fox
- 31-Perse
- 33-A node
- 35-A British seaport in Arabia
- 36-A fragment
- 38-Musical character denoting pitch

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Saw
- 43-Like
- 45-Related
- 46-Reassigned (abbr.)
- 47-Island possession of U. S. (abbr.)
- 48-Capable
- 50-A female fox
- 51-Possessive
- 52-To lack or tie
- 53-Appointed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Russia
- 19-A depression between two mountains
- 20-To stimulate
- 21-No (Scott.)
- 23-Man's name
- 26-To strike with a sudden blow
- 28-Holy woman
- 29-The protective field of a cuttlefish
- 34-Aged
- 35-Toward the stern
- 36-Combining form. Eight
- 37-To become physically fated
- 38-Earliest
- 41-Utter wildly & loudly
- 42-To dispose of
- 44-A knight's title
- 47-Chum
- 49-Note of the scale
- 51-Interjection

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

\$50,000,000 Bride



Honeymoon flight to Europe about the "Majestic" has been planned by Thomas Fortune Ryan, and the bride (above), formerly the wife of Henry Oliver, Red Pittsburgh millionaire.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page 7.)

There is no denying the fact that there are great possibilities in the future for Kowloon, and we to-day all rejoice that there are at least two honourable members on the Council, who will, I am sure, attach to them the importance which they justly deserve.

MR. BRAGA'S SPEECH

Claims of the Portuguese Community

The Hon. Mr. Braga said:—After this magnificent demonstration of good will on the part of our Kowloon fellow-citizens, I wonder if it can still be said that "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country." Much as I feel honoured at this reception, above all personal considerations I place the kindly references made by the speakers to the Portuguese community to which I belong. This being uppermost in my mind you will probably permit an expression of heartfelt thanks from me at the gratification so kindly expressed this evening that a member of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong has been accorded the honour of a seat on the Legislative Council by choice of His Excellency the Governor of this Colony. I hope I shall be pardoned the candour of concurrence with the view that my community has earned the claim to this representation by reason of its long and permanent residence—indeed from the earliest days of the settlement of Hong Kong—its sense of its obligations by right of its domicile, and the unfailing performance of its duties of citizenship on occasions of emergency as well as at all times.

Incidentally, I have been the recipient of the reflected glory which Sir Cecil Clementi, in giving effect to the additional instructions from His Majesty, has cast on my community by appointing one of its members to the Legislative Council. I feel I may, on this occasion, interpret the sentiments of my compatriots that it is fitting for us publicly to tender our thanks to His Excellency for the high honour and the confidence reposed in us, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for the extreme kindness of this splendid reception.

Sir Henry Pollock, our veteran unofficial member of Council, for whom I entertain the highest respect and esteem, has kindly identified himself also with this demonstration. In Sir Henry Pollock, Kowloon possesses a staunch friend and an active and sympathetic supporter.

The Civic Spirit

The interpretation I put on the meaning of this fine gathering of Kowloon residents, supported as it is by our friends—I am almost tempted to say our "insular" friends—on the other side of the harbour, is that it is a very real and visible expression of the cohesion and solidarity of public opinion in all matters affecting our home on the mainland. More than that; it is an eloquent expression of the civic spirit animating this community. Who will doubt the existence of a civic spirit in Kowloon after this evening's function following so soon after the annual meeting of that energetic body known as the Kowloon Residents' Association? He must be a sceptic who can doubt that Kowloon will exercise—and will exercise vigorously—its right metaphorically to kick when things are not conducted to Kowloon's way of thinking in matters affecting the common weal of this port of the Colony.

A Greater Hong Kong

What can there be to stay the progress of Kowloon's development at this moment, it is difficult to see. All factors contribute to make of Kowloon a Greater Hong Kong in a few years to come. Each and every one of the Kowloon residents has his individual part to play in the moral, intellectual, and material development of the Peninsula. Whether it be Mr. Cock trying to push away from the water front the Railway terminus with its clock that has the ability of not keeping time at times; or the Kowloon member on the Board of Education pressing for a modern school building to replace Sir Robert Ho Tung's gift to the Government in Nathan Road; or the modest residents of Kowloon Tong who have paid for water that they do not get; I say, in short, all dwellers of Kowloon can and should exercise their right to a free kick. Having the honour to represent Kowloon with my honourable friend Dr. Tso, let the first kicks be directed to your representatives and behind those kicks they will add the little weight of their own, so that with the gathering force of momentum the accumulated effect of a succession of kicks will secure for Kowloon the ideal conditions we all hope to obtain for it.

Pledge Accepted

And now, let me say: just one more word of thanks to the promoters of this international gathering, which shall have the happiest memories for me and to all the Association and Clubs with their habitations in Kowloon that have

gathered together with so much friendly spirit to make this reception such a great success. The bringing together of all the Associations in Kowloon, with membership of all nationalities living here, represents a federation of their interests that is most comforting to your representatives in the Legislative assembly, and invests them with an authority to speak on behalf of Kowloon with no uncertain value and encouragement, assured in the fact that the best of Kowloon's considered opinion will be crystallised in a form finding expression through its two members on the Council. In unity will be found our strength! I am grateful for the assurance of your assistance and support. I accept the pledge, and will look to you for inspiration and guidance in all that tends to the well-being of Kowloon's inhabitants. (Applause.)

Dr. Tso's Response

The Hon. Dr. Tso replied as follows:—

I am deeply touched by the splendid reception which you have to-day accorded to my colleague, Mr. Braga, and myself in honour of our appointment to the Legislative Council. In association with him I tender you my most hearty thanks. It is indeed a unique coincidence that both of the newly appointed Unofficial Members of the Council should be residents of Kowloon. It is an indication that Kowloon, in its development in recent years, has become a place of importance and that many of the old residents of Hong Kong have come over to this side of the harbour to reside.

As an area for residential purposes Kowloon possesses a beautiful long range of hills which, when developed, may be turned into delightful landscapes vying in beauty with the Peak in Hong Kong. It possesses also a large expanse of land running from the foot of the hills to the water front capable of being developed into a magnificent city. I shall not at all be surprised therefore that some day when this budding city of Kowloon has grown, as grow it will, more if not all, of the Members of Council shall have to come over here to reside in order to keep themselves in close touch with the affairs of Kowloon which is bound to become one day the centre of trade in the Colony.

Faith in Kowloon

I quite agree with Mr. Mow Fung in the immense possibilities in the future for Kowloon. No one has a stronger faith in that than myself. Eighteen years ago the late Sir Kai Ho Kai and I mooted a scheme for the reclamation of Kowloon Bay with a view of providing a settlement for the Chinese, and of relieving the great congestions in Hong Kong. We succeeded in floating the Kai Tak Land Investment Co. to undertake the work. The concession was not granted to us by the Government until 1914 just before the breaking out of the great war. Yet in spite of the war we proceeded with the work and commenced operations in 1916.

Although our Scheme did not ultimately succeed in fulfilling the purposes for which it was originally intended, as the need for housing accommodation is not so urgent now as it was then, yet what we had done gave rise to another, "but a higher and more useful, scheme: that is to say, a commercial air service for the Colony. When this air service is established trade will

come to Hong Kong by land and sea, as well as through the air.

Railway Development
Since the trouble we had in 1925 business in the Colony has received a check. But indications are not wanting that things are now improving. The prosperity of Hong Kong depends in a great measure on peace and good order prevailing in China. When the internal affairs of China become more settled, and the teeming millions of Chinese turn their hands to productive work the prosperity of Hong Kong, the gateway of China trade, will be immeasurable.

I feel sure that when the Canton and Hankow Railway is completed the Canton and Kowloon Railway will be connected with it. The law of economy will require such connection as it is the quickest and cheapest means of exporting and importing goods from and into China over land. When that is done Kowloon, I feel sure, shall have three railway terminals instead of one, that is to say one will be at the Kowloon Bay Reclamation, one at Cheong Sha Wan, as well as the existing one at Kowloon Point.

Coherent Action

I agree with Mr. Cock that in a cosmopolitan community like Kowloon coherent action in public affairs is difficult. I must therefore congratulate Kowloonites for having such an Association as the Kowloon Residents' Association with a body of capable, energetic and public-spirited gentlemen as its Committee to look after their affairs and to make known their needs. Both Mr. Braga and myself shall be very grateful indeed for any assistance which Mr. Cock has promised us, and we in turn shall do our best and give all matters concerning Kowloon our careful consideration and support. There seems to be some doubt in the minds of Kowloon people as to whether our appointments to the Council is meant specially for Kowloon. As a matter of fact we represent Kowloon as much as Hong Kong. But being residents of Kowloon naturally we would take special interest in Kowloon affairs.

I have to thank you, Mr. Mow Fung, for your kind reference to my work as Chinese Labour Controller during the Emergency in 1925. It was then the first time that I associated with you in public affairs when you kindly assisted me in organising the Chinese Special Constabulary and it was then that I discovered your worth and ability which led me to ask you again to come forward and organise the present Police Reserve Force which you have done with signal ability and great success. I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that the spirit of 1925 referred to by Mr. Mow Fung is still in me and that when duty calls you shall not find me lurking behind the scene or hesitating in coming forward.

Ladies and gentlemen, once more I thank you heartily for your kind entertainment and reception. In conclusion, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock returned thanks to the associated Clubs and Associations of Kowloon for their generous hospitality.

The Chairman, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, replied briefly and the proceedings ended.

Mr. Frank Garland, who is now in Batu Gajah Hospital, is suffering from a serious form of influenza.

PARALYSED FOR EIGHT YEARS; POO ON HERBS GAVE PERMANENT CURE.

Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker, both residing at the Ingle Camp, near Modesto California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says:—"About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they have done their best for me, and I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I could be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grew worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed. I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My leg was also paralysed, when I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to do any work. I have not been able to do any work since I came to Modesto. I heard of the great merits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and have done so thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate, Mr. B. F. Decker, called at the Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try this herbs. After using it for four days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in ten weeks I was able to do my own work. I am now as well as ever and can do all my work. My right foot grew

so much better and I could move it and now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for six weeks I can see to file a saw, I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during those eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained nine pounds already." Recently through some of his friends we learned that he had returned to his home in Oklahoma. Six years later reports say he is in excellent health and feeling perfectly normal in every respect. Thousands suffering from Catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, neuritis, piles, diarrhoea, rheumatism, flatula, heart disease, eczema, scurvy, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epilepsy, fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, phlegm, dizziness, headache and many other chronic diseases have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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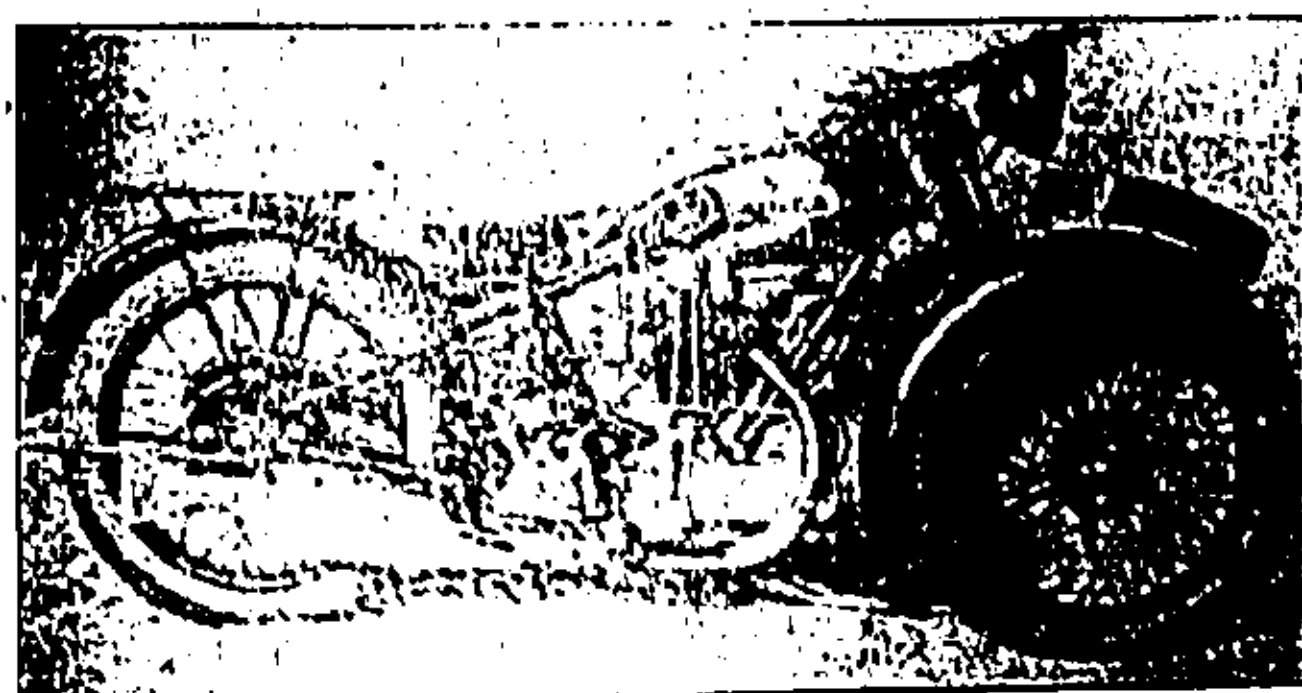
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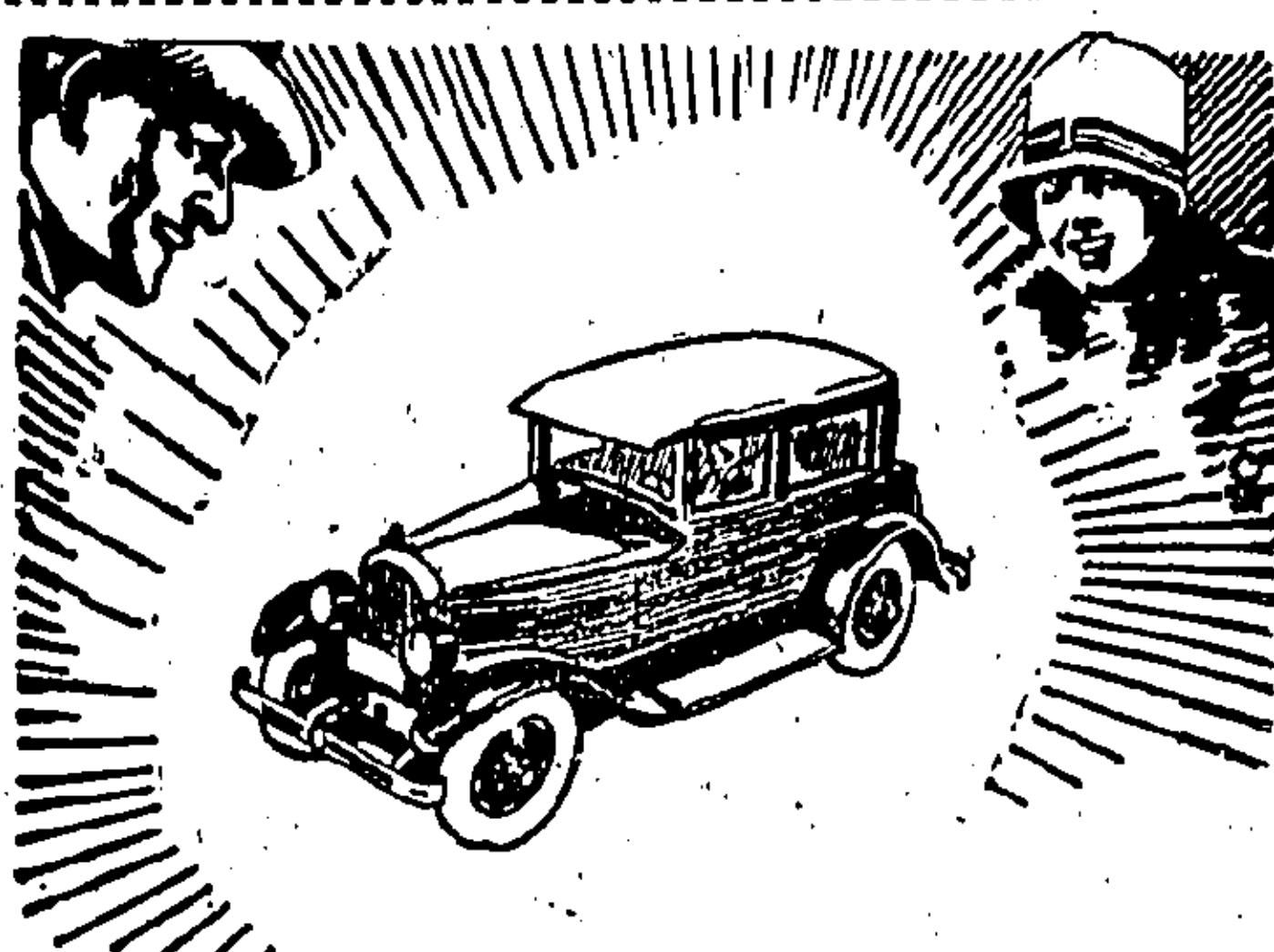
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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION IN MALAYA

A committee meeting of the Penang and Kedah Automobile Association was held at Sungai Patani on February 3 when many matters of importance to Malayan motorists were discussed.

Mr. Jack, presiding, gave a lengthy report in a special meeting he had attended in Kuala Lumpur to consider the question of the proposed formation of a Malayan Automobile Association. He pointed out that the decisions arrived at were only in the nature of recommendations, and had first to be approved by motoring clubs already in existence in Malaya. Representatives from Perak, Singapore, Selangor, and Negri Sembilan were present at that meeting and, after discussion, it was recommended that a Malayan Motor Association should be formed, to be known as the Automobile Association of Malaya, for the purpose of dealing with motoring matters affecting all associations, legislation for the uniformity of road signs, improvement in main communications, trials, etc.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the general manager of the F.M.S. Railways pointing out that it was the habit of railway officials to close the gates at level crossings against road traffic when a train was stationary, and that this action often caused annoyance. He also pointed out that it was unnecessary, and suggested that the gates need only be closed when trains were about to move over the particular section of the line guarded by the gates.

The Committee decided to hold a speed trial in Kedah this month, and to postpone the suggested gymkhana until the middle of the year. Two sub-committees were appointed in connection with this event, and it was provisionally decided to hold races in 18 different classes.

SAFETY & STYLE

MOST OUTSTANDING TREND

Features conducive to mental ease as to safety and control in the operation of a motor car; features provoking mental satisfaction as to the car's style and luxury of appointments—these are the two demands which motor car owners will make upon the manufacturer in 1929.

There has been something of a change in motorists' inclinations from what they were a year ago when, with the vogue of colour at its peak and with many new fashions in body design recently offered, the greatest amount of interest was in matters of style.

As engineering research has revealed new possibilities of greater safety in the operation of motor cars, the public mind has turned to these features. And with the rising demand for greater safety came two other demands of the same nature—the desire for ease of control in driving and mental ease in riding.

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Roadability, including the freedom of controls like the steering wheel, brake and clutch pedals and the accelerator from road shocks are direct contributions to mental ease, and are all among the 1929 demands of experienced motorists.

In appearance and luxury of appointments "is a clear distinction between style and fashion in motor cars," as there is in many other things. A fashion may endure for a season or a year. A style represents a period and tends to permanency.

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HUMAN LIFE

WHAT IS MORE VALUABLE?

On the shoulders of the motorist to-day weighs a great responsibility . . . the preservation of his own life and the lives of others, whether they be passengers in his own car, other motorists, or pedestrians.

This responsibility cannot be ignored; every precaution to safeguard life must be observed. But the weight of the responsibility varies with the efficiency and safety of motor car brakes!

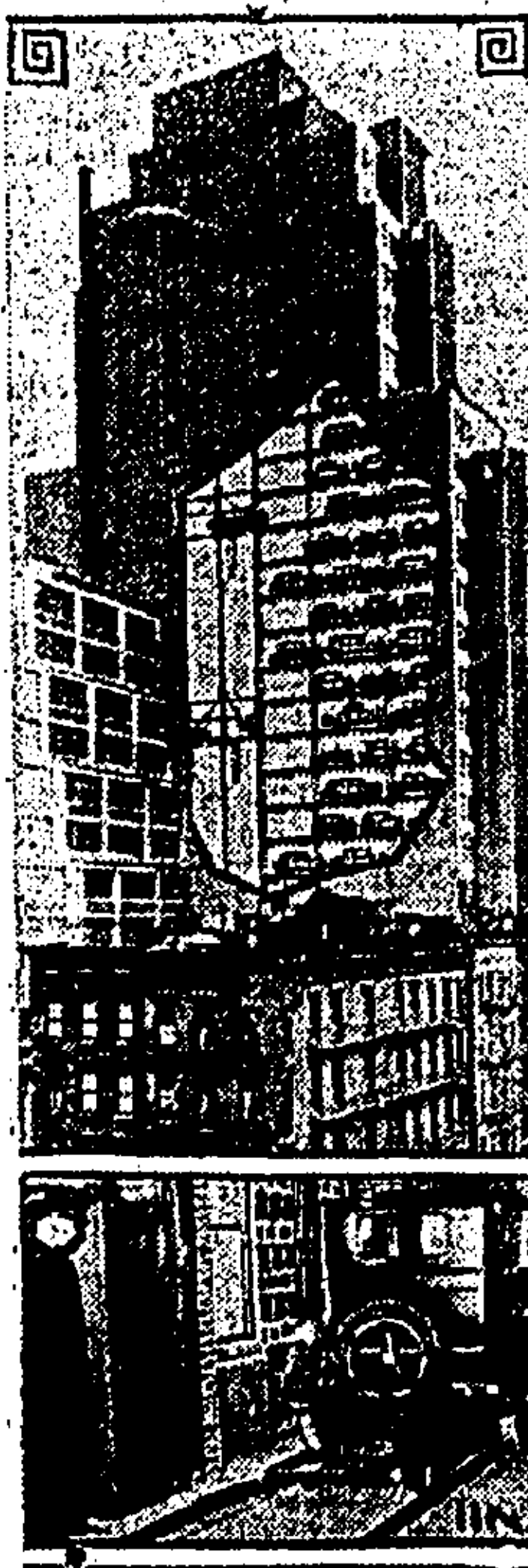
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The original design of the LaSalle body was a decided departure from any which had been created previously and it included some of the most advanced ideas gathered from the various fashion centres of the United States in the East, the West and the South, and from the salons of Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and other European centres.

This design crystallized into a new style some of the most advanced and most desirable tendencies in body design, and faithfully represents a tendency in the industry that will become more pronounced as time goes on.

FUEL PROBLEMS

HEAVY PETROL LORRIES IMPROVE

In view of the present situation in the coalfields, it may be regretted that the motor-vehicle returns show a pronounced falling-off in the employment of steam-driven lorries. From many points of view, it is desirable that the greatest use should be made of native rather than imported fuels, but nothing can ultimately be gained by the artificial stimulation of an uneconomical means of transport. We do not propose to enter at length into the causes which are leading to the gradual supersession of the steam vehicle, but the main factors are undoubtedly the marked improvement of heavy petrol lorries, and the high price of coal since the war. It is of interest to recall that at one time steam enjoyed a virtual monopoly in mechanical road transport, and it is justifiable to speculate whether petrol, which is now in the same happy position, is destined, in its turn, to be superseded. In the newer countries, and to a lesser extent on the Continent of Europe, the light hydro-carbons have never been accepted as the final solution of the road transport problem, and it is in these countries more particularly that alternative fuels are making a strong bid for wider adoption. Over 200 lorries fitted with heavy-oil engines are now in use in Germany, while over 1,000 vehicles equipped with producer-gas installations are in operation in France. In a sense, these numbers may be regarded as negligible, as even the latter represents only about one-half per cent. of the total number in use in the country concerned, but it may not be without profit to enquire to what extent they are significant of future prospects.

During the war the shortage of petrol led to the fairly extensive adoption of vehicles running on coal gas, occasionally stored under pressure in cylinders, but more usually in a somewhat unwieldy and dangerous gas bag. While it can hardly be said that the gas-storage vehicle was thoroughly tried out during that period, the experience gained was not such as to encourage further efforts to develop the system, and the promptitude with which the vehicles were reconverted to utilize light fuels, immediately the latter became available, is a fair indication of the estimation in which the system was held. It would hardly be necessary to refer to it at all had it not again been receiving attention in France—a country untiring in its efforts to develop a satisfactory substitute for the petrol vehicle. In a recent paper read before a joint meeting of the Institutes of Transport and Fuel, Monsieur A. Metral put forward the suggestion that coke-oven gas should be stored, presumably in gasometers, as produced, and that it should subsequently be transferred to suitable distributing centres either by tank wagon or pipe line.

The only other alternative fuel requiring comment is paraffin, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether its price, as compared with petrol, is sufficiently low as to justify its employment. While satisfactory for small stationary engines, its disadvantages for road-vehicle use are too well known to need elaboration, and although it might have a future for direct burning under the boilers of steam cars under certain circumstances, such circumstances are extremely unlikely to arise. It is possible that our nature's coal resources may yet prove valuable for road transport by a further utilisation of their volatile products, or even by use in the powdered form, but present indications do not greatly favour the prospects in either direction.—"Engineering."

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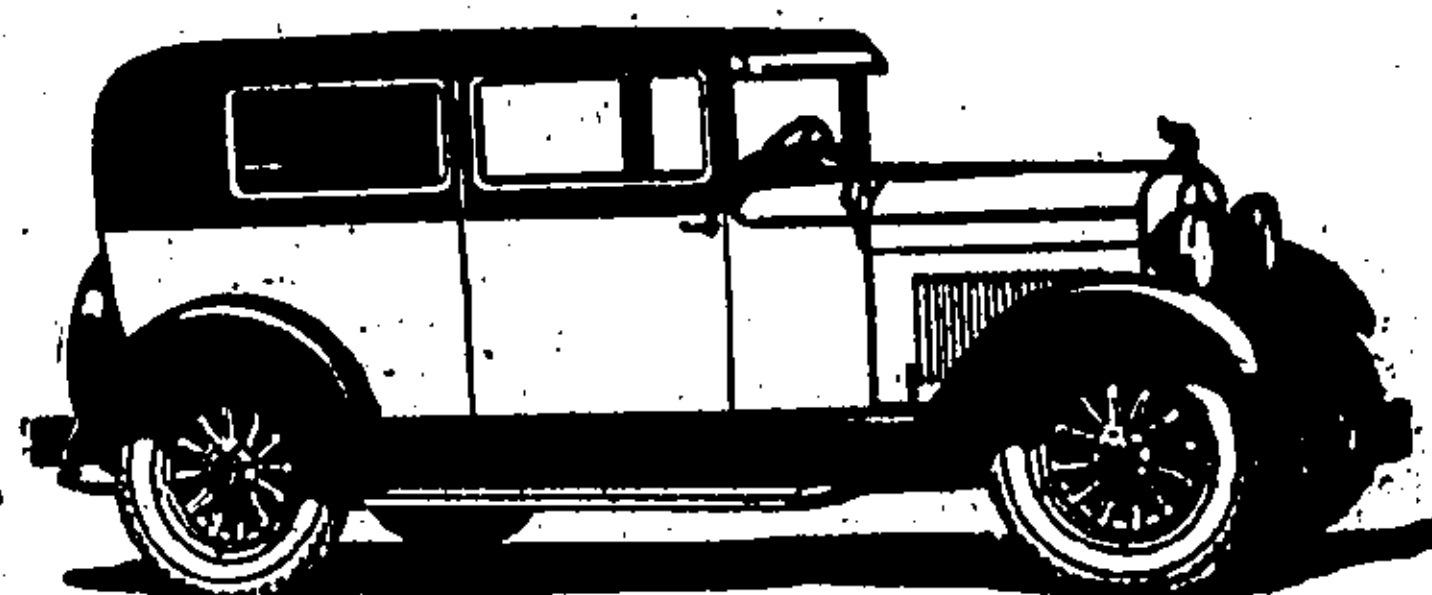
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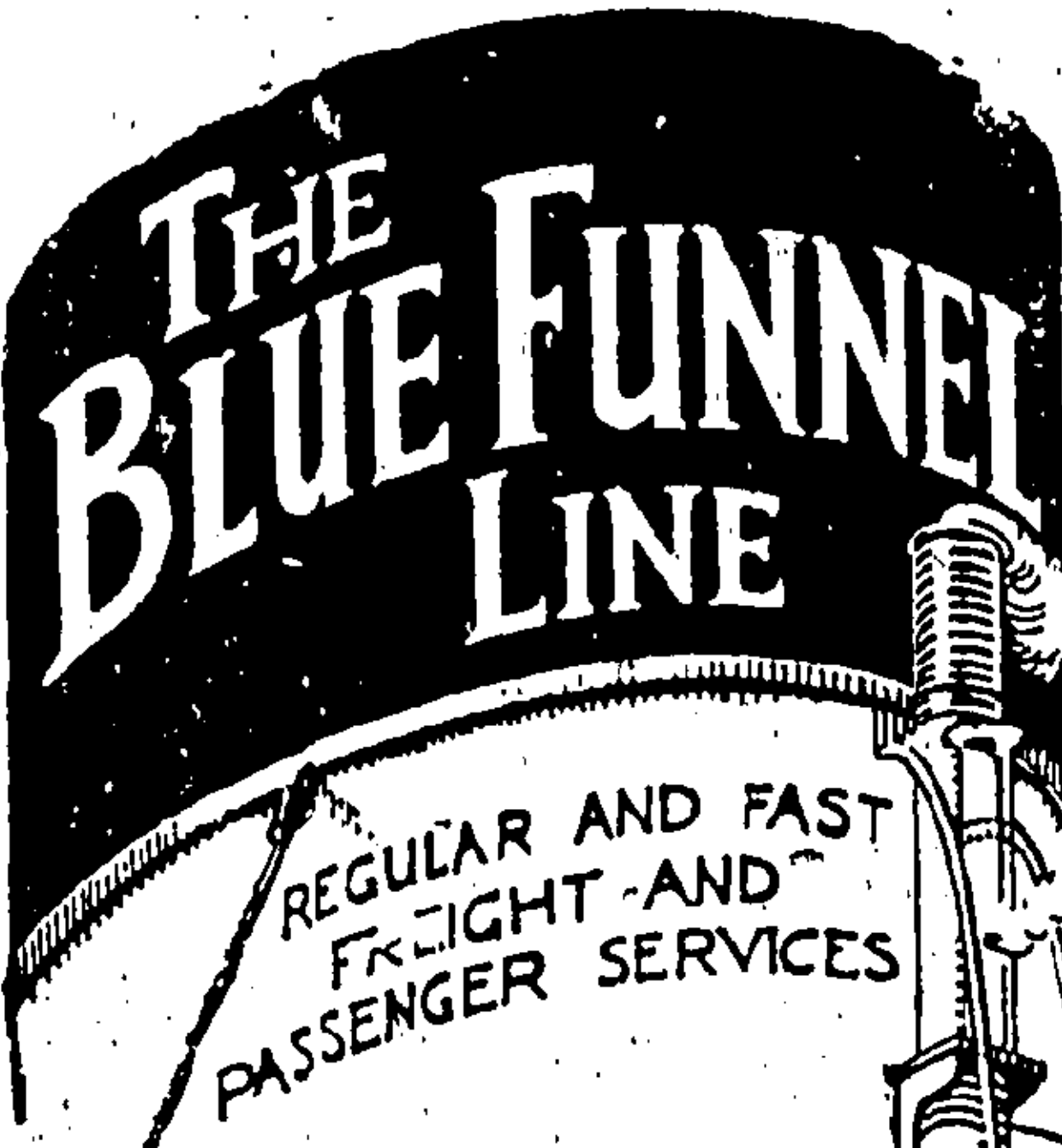
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"ANTENOR" 17th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

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"KRYNN" 20th Mar. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
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Radio telegrams are now accepted for transmission to Swabue at \$0.30 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

INWARD MAILS.

From	THURSDAY, MARCH 7.
Straits	Menelaus
Shanghai and Amoy	Chusan
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London, 13th and 14th Feb.)	Empress of Asia
FRIDAY, MARCH 8.	
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru
Manila and Australia	Taiping
Straits	Gambada
SATURDAY, MARCH 9.	
Amoy	Talamba
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Garfield
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, 7th Feb. & Parrels, 30th Jan.)	Khyber.
MONDAY, MARCH 11.	
Straits	Nagpore
Manila	President Taft
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	THURSDAY, MARCH 7.	Per
Manila	City of Guildford	3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jensen	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chenan	5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8.		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Antenor	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	8.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gambada	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	due Marseilles, 7th Apr.	
K.P.O. Registration (Mar. 8)	4.30 p.m. Letters (Mar. 9) 9 a.m.	
G.P.O. Registration (Mar. 9)	8.45 a.m. Letters (Mar. 9) 9.30 a.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 2nd Apr. Parrels (Mar. 8) 5 p.m.	Registration (Mar. 9) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Mar. 9) 10.30 a.m.	
SATURDAY, MARCH 9.		
Sandakan	Mausang	1.30 p.m.
Straits	City of Pekin	2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Garfield	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 10.		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khyber	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	9 a.m.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMUNIST PLAY IN BERLIN

POLICE ACTION

ORIGINAL TITLE "POISON GAS OVER BERLIN"

TURBULENT DEMONSTRATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.

On the ground that a public performance would endanger law and order the President of the Police has prohibited the production of a Communist play entitled "Three Act Dictatorship of the Future" which was originally entitled "Poison Gas Over Berlin."

The play was performed yesterday evening before an audience consisting of representatives of the Government, Municipality, and Press, and led to turbulent Communist demonstrations.—Rauter.

\$10,000 EXCHANGE

MR. POTTER ARGUES ON BANK CONTRACTS

THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Further argument was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co) for the defence in the \$10,000 exchange case before his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) in Original Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court today.

He laid emphasis on the submission that the Banque Industrielle de Chine had agreed to be ready and willing for the whole of the period of the contract (July, 1921) to do their part and it was a useless formality for the defendant (Tuen Kee Hing) to go to the bank and ask for a telegram to be sent to London after the door had been closed.

Serious Undertaking
Mr. Potter also dealt with the question of the Banque's door being re-opened on July 4, 1921 (after being closed on July 2), pointing out that such did not alter the fact that the bank had broken the contract by closing its door. A contract was a serious undertaking, he said, and if such an undertaking was wiped out, then there was no value in exchange contracts.

The claim by the Banque is for \$11,554.78 damages plus 8 per cent interest, arising out of alleged breach of a contract for the purchase of \$10,000 sterling at exchange 2s. 6½d. telegraphic transfer on London not later than July 31, 1921.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) is for plaintiffs. Mr. Potter's submission that he has no case to answer is proceeding.

A Sunday service arranged by the Rev. A. W. Barker, the vicar, for licensed victuallers and traders was held at St. Mary Magdalene, Massinger-street, Old Kent-road, S.E.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

OVERLOADING OF HONG KONG FERRY

AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

March 5.

We were glad to notice the statement in the paper that Cheung Chau had been made a bird sanctuary and hope in the future as the trees get taller to see more of the feathered songsters around.

The afforestation coolies have been busy digging holes for new trees to replace those that have died. Yesterday evening witnessed the destruction of a considerable number by a fire, presumably started by careless workmen on their way home. The outbreak was near the home of Mr. Alabaster and had it not been that the path acted as a fire break the place might have been endangered as the wind was blowing in that direction when the fire was noticed. The Indian Police were called out, but the worst of the damage had been done by that time.

The wheel house of the ferry has been repaired, but the morning after the accident some Europeans bound for Hong Kong turned back as the ferry was dangerously overloaded. The vessel was delayed in starting till some of this freight was removed. We are all looking forward to the time when a larger and faster boat (now being built) is ready as the present boat would not be safe in even a moderate blow.

Governor's Visit

On February 12 we had a New Year visit from His Excellency the Governor. The sampan folk were no doubt grateful as the Government launch being at the wharf, the intending passengers had to take these boats to reach the ferry some distance out in harbour.

Several house owners have recently paid visits to the Island. Mrs. Clift, after being here for about a fortnight, has now returned to her work in Nanning via Halphong. Mr. McPherson paid his first visit since his return from furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Kastman, who have been in residence in his house for a long time, will be leaving very soon for Home. We are sorry to have to say good-bye to these good neighbours.

Dr. Cadbury also came along to see the progress of the work on his house. The last section of the concrete roof was laid to-day under the supervision of Mr. O. B. Raven. The contractor is the same man who built the earliest houses on the reservation 21 years ago.

We have had brief visits from Rev. G. J. Lowe, who has been up to Shanghai, where the members of the Baptist Mission appointed him to take up a new work in connection with tract circulation after return

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BATTLETIDE SWAYS IN MEXICO

FEDERAL GAINS

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT OF RECAPTURING VERA CRUZ

STRANDED U.S. TOURISTS

Mexico City, Yesterday. The battletide has turned in favour of the Government. A communique states that Federal troops have retaken Monterey and are confident of recapturing Vera Cruz in three days' time.

The revolutionists retain ascendancy in the north and claim successes from Guaymas to Sonora where isolated bodies of Federals have taken to the mountains.

The Federals are apparently abandoning the State of Sinaloa and have evacuated the Government employees from Mazatlan.

American tourists in Mexico City have petitioned the U.S. Ambassador asking for a special train to take them home.

Hitherto both Federals and insurgents have respected foreign property.

The Government announces that General Escobar has been defeated and is fleeing.—Reuter's American Service.

THE FORGED TREATY

HEINE RELEASED BY BELGIAN MAGISTRATE

NO GROUNDS FOR DETENTION

Brussels, Yesterday. Heine has been released by order of the examining Magistrate and in accordance with the application of the Public Prosecutor.

It is semi-officially stated that the charge of passport forgery did not justify his detention, while though the examination had clearly shown that he was the author of the forged documents published in the "Utrechtsche Dagblad" this, under Belgian penal law, did not constitute grounds for detention in prison.—Reuter.

TRADE WITH SOVIET

BRITISH DELEGATION GOING TO RUSSIA.

"FRIENDLY & BUSINESSLIKE"

London, Yesterday.

The British trade delegation to Russia on the 25th inst. will represent 150 prominent firms. Mr. Douglas Hamilton, President of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, will represent the woolen industry. It was stated at a meeting to-day that the Russian Government have adopted an eminently friendly and businesslike attitude towards the visit.—Reuter.

FENG YU-HSIANG

Peking, Yesterday. General Feng Yu-hsiang the Minister for War, has telegraphed to his representative at Peking formally denying reports that he is leaving China.—Reuter.

to Kwelin (Kwangsi) where he has laboured for many years. Mr. Lowe will bring his family down to Canton and work from that centre for the time being. They expect to spend the summer on the Island.

Word has been received from Mr. S. Boulton that he will not be returning to Hong Kong.

Mid-Lent "Retreat"
A mid-Lent "Retreat" is to be held here commencing on Thursday next until the following Monday morning. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall. The programme provides for meditation and discussion on the following subjects.

Thursday 9 p.m.—Object of the "Retreat"; its demands.
Topic for Friday morning "Lecture"; evening "Money"; Saturday forenoon—"Patriotism"; evening—"Internationalism"; Sunday morning—"Personal Character"; evening—"What we have discovered and where does it lead,"—followed by service of consecration. This "Retreat" has been organised by the Religious Committee of the Helena May Institute. Anyone who desires to attend is invited to do so. Applications for houses during the Summer months are coming in slowly.

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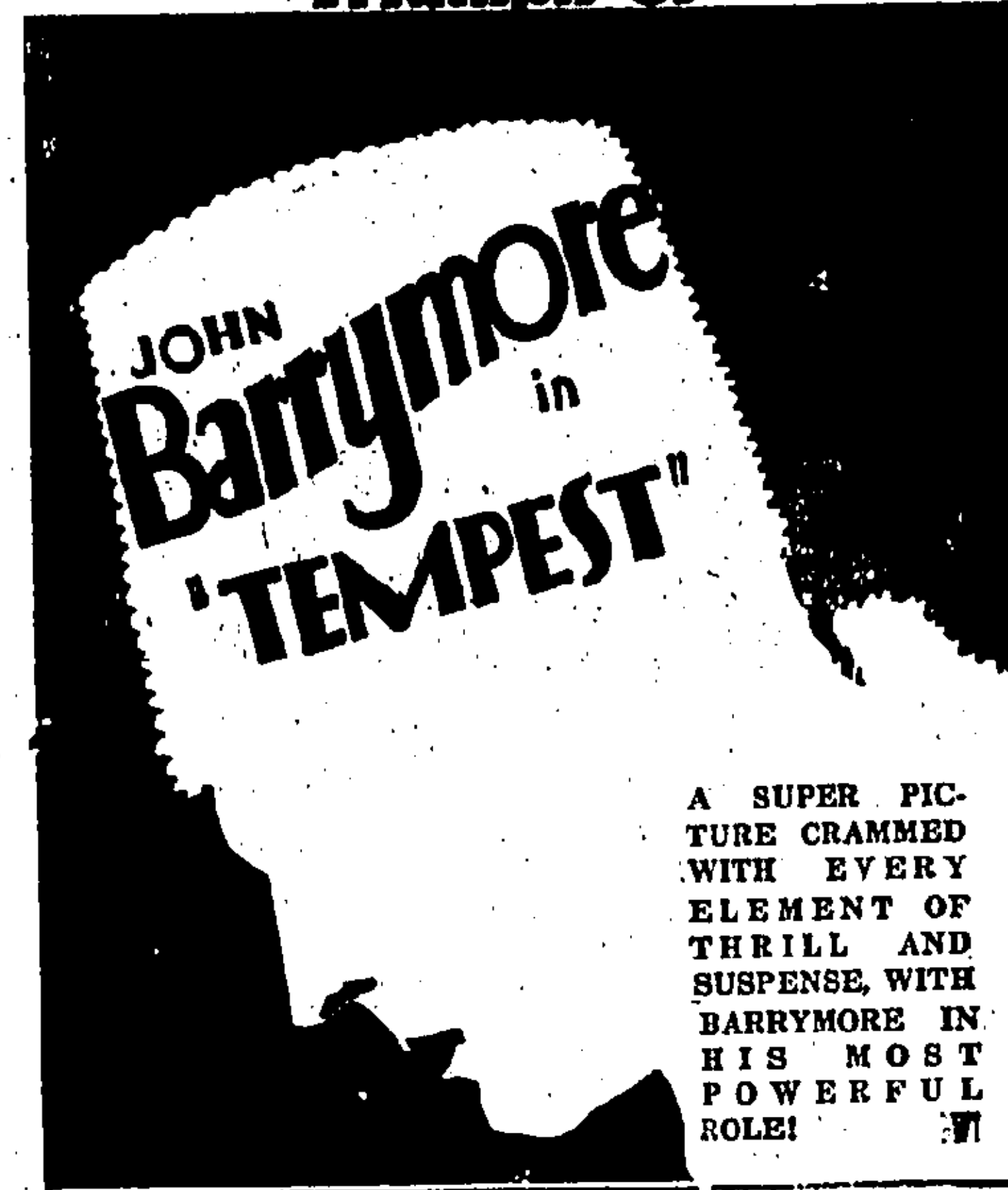
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